11. For purposes of preparing timber, the purchaser should take his own workmen and he should not, without the permission of the Range Officer concerned which will only be granted when there are no departmental works interfere with the workmen of the Department.

12. The purchaser should hold himself responsible for all wrongful actions in the forests either by himself or by his agents or other workmen and he should take all precautions not to halt or cook in places except those specially set apart for the purpose. The purchaser should take every precaution to see that while felling dry timber, the surrounding ones are not damaged.

13. The purchaser should, during the course of the contract period, bind himself responsible for all the departmental rules as regards the kindling of fires that may break out accidentally and to render such help as may be required by the forest subordinates in extinguishing the forest fires and the detection of forest offences, etc.

14. The purchaser or his workmen should not enter into the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

15. The timber of the purchaser that may be left in the forest unremoved after the expiry of the contract period will be liable to be forfeited to Government and the purchaser or contractor will have no claim thereafter.

16. The breach of any of the aforesaid conditions will result in the immediate cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of the deposit money as also the timber that may have been left in the forests unremoved at the discretion of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be.

H. S. NARAYANA RAO,
District Forest Officer.

KOLAR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to Notification, dated 18th September 1925, calling for tenders for cutting and removing fuel and poles in the several coupes of the State Forests of the Kolar District, for 1925-26, published in Part VI, Pages 751 and 752 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 24th September 1925.

M. V. NARASIMHAIYA,
District Forest Officer.

SAGAR FOREST DIVISION.

SALE OF TIMBER.

Notification dated 6th October 1925.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by public auction under the following conditions at the following Depots by the District Forest Officer, on the dates noted against each depot :—

Name of depot	Date of sale	Teak squared	Teak round	Honne logs	Matti logs	Nandi	Hunal	Yettega	Kaggundi	Devagarige	Other kinds	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	
Sagar ..	Friday 20th November 1925.	..	..	150	150	3,000	150	150	..	..	400	
Shiralkoppa ..	Monday 23rd November 1925.	1,000	400	1,000	1,000	500	500	500	250	1,000	1,200	
Shikarpur ..	Wednesday 25th November 1925.	350	1,300	400	400	400	150	150	..	..	350	
Sowlanga ..	Friday 27th November 1925.	..	2,500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	More or less.
Chordi ..	Saturday 28th November 1925.	2,000	..	4,000	500	250	150	500	..	..	3,000	
Nagavalli ..	Friday 4th December 1925.	..	..	..	250	3,500	250	..	..	..	500	
Shakunavalli ..	Friday 11th December 1925.	2,500	500	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Anavatti ..	Monday 14th December 1925.	400	600	..	..	300	100	100	..	..	300	

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the Officer conducting the sale. But defaulters to the department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

(*a*) In the case of purchasers of timber in small quantities, full value thereof will be accepted, if tendered on the spot, and the payment of deposit in such cases will not be insisted.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the Officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the Officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 500 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the Officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of the one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the Officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale whichever is later. In case of purchasers above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000 provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 1926. The monies shall be paid into such treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the time specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial deposit as well as the other moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and all or any portion of the timber not fully paid for shall be resold at the risk of the purchaser in the manner prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale; and no timber shall be removed from the Depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber, until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 days after the dates fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase, will remain in the Depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

Notification, dated 5th October 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests and other Government unoccupied lands of this Division, from the date of confirmation of the sale up to the end of June 1926, will be sold hobliwar at the head-quarters of each hobli by the respective Range Officers on the dates against each hobli :—

Range	Hobli	Place of sale	Date of sale	Officer conducting the sale
Sagar ..	Avinahalli hobli ..	Avinahalli ..	28th October 1925, (Wednesday).	Range Officer, Sagar
	Karur hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Bharangi hobli ..	Talaguppa ..	29th October 1925, (Thursday).	Do
	Talaguppa hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Anantapur hobli ..	Sagar ..	30th October 1925, (Friday).	Range Officer, Anantapura.
	Sagar hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
Sorab ..	Chandragutti hobli (Chandragutti).	Chandragutti ..	28th October 1925, (Wednesday).	Range Officer, Sorab
	Jade hobli ..	Jadegutti ..	29th October 1925, (Thursday).	Do
	Anavatti hobli ..	Anavatti ..	30th October 1925, (Friday).	Do
	Kuppagadde hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Ulavi hobli ..	Sorab ..	31st October 1925, (Saturday).	Do
	Sorab hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
Shikarpur ..	Hosur hobli ..	Hosur ..	28th October 1925, (Wednesday)	Range Officer, Shikarpur.
	Udagani hobli ..	Shiralkoppa ..	29th October 1925. (Thursday).	Range Officer, Sorab
	Belandur hobli ..	Shikarpur ..	31st October 1925. (Saturday).	Range Officer, Anantapur.
	Shikarpur hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
Nagar ..	Nagar hobli ..	Yedur ..	29th October 1925, (Thursday).	Range Officer, Nagar
	Yedur hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Lakshmipur hobli ..	Kalurkatte ..	31st October 1925, (Saturday).	Do
	Kalurkatte hobli ..	Do ..	Do ..	Do
	Portions of Kerehalli and Huncha hoblies included in Nagar range.	Do ..	Do ..	Do
Karadibetta range.	Portions of Kumsi Sub-Taluk included in Karadibetta range.	Choradi ..	28th October 1925, (Wednesday).	Forest Probationer, Karadibetta.

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M. on each day. When in any case the right of collection in any hobli or hoblies is not sold on the date fixed for it, the same will be put up for resale again at the head-quarters of the Taluk at the time of selling the right in the kasaba hobli of the taluk concerned. It will be open to the sale conducting officer to club together with the kasaba hobli the right of collection in such hoblis of the taluk as may for any reason have remained unsold.

2. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale, a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

3. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who, at his discretion, may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

4. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay to the sale conducting officer or credit to the nearest Government Treasury the entire sale amount including the deposit already made together with local cess at one anna per rupee, Railway cess at three pies per rupee, and Educational cess at six pies per rupee. In default, the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it, but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom.

N.B.—If the deficit be not paid, it will be liable to be recovered as arrears of Land Revenue.

5. If the sale is not confirmed the amount paid will be refunded.

6. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the Agreement are :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring or any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer, or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officers before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer, of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants, shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the forest all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

7. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100, which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand.

Notification dated 25th September 1925.

It is hereby notified that the undermentioned timber pieces cut and lying unclaimed in Harnahalli District Forest of Shikarpur Taluk, are now in the custody of Marilingappana Gaviappa of Harnahalli village. They do not bear numbers or marks of any description. Any person having any right to them is directed to present to the District Forest Officer, Sagar Division, within one month from the date of publication of this notice, a written statement of his claims and establish his rights thereto, failing which, the ownership of the said timber shall vest in Government under Section 42 of the Mysore Forest Regulation.

Description of timber.

			Length	Girth	Cubic feet
1	Teak	..	5' 0"	6' 0"	11 C.ft.
2	Teak	...	7' 8"	3' 8"	6 "
2	Total	...	...	...	17 C.ft.

Abstract Notification, dated 25th September 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification calling for tenders up to 19th October 1925, for the contract of preparing, assorting and lotting sandalwood in Sagar Sandal Koti, published on page 798, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1925.

Abstract Notification, dated 25th September 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification, calling for tenders up to 19th October 1925, for the contract of carting sandalwood from Sagar Sandal Koti to Shimoga Railway Station, published on pages 798 and 799, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1925.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

BHADRAVATI FOREST DIVISION.

Coupe Sale Notification, dated 21st September 1925.

The attention of the public is invited to the Notification regarding the sale of timber in the coupes of Channagiri Range to be held on 28th November 1925 at Channagiri and published on page 800, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 8th October 1925.